GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Narasapuram Municipality – Allegations of irregularities in unauthorized constructions – Smt. P.M. Satyaveni, former Municipal Commissioner, Narsapuram Municipality-Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated – Penalty of "Censure" imposed– Representation filed to review the penalty of "Censure" under Rule 38 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Examined -Penalty set aside – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 274 **Dated: 07-04-2025**

Read the following: -

1. From the Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Letter No. Lr.Roc.No.3332/2019/M4 (1016264), dated.23.10.2020.
2. G.O. Rt.No.73, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 23.02.2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.75, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 23.02.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No.186, MA&UD (Vig.II.1) Department, dated 17-03-2025.
5. From Smt.P.M. Satyaveni, former Municipal Commissioner, Narsapuram Municipality, Review Petition, dated :19.03.2025.

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O R D E R:

In the references second and third read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 24 of the said Rules, against Smt. P.M. Satyaveni, former Municipal Commissioner, Narsapuram Municipality on the charges of allowing unauthorised constructions made in deviation to the sanctioned/approved plans, by framing distinct articles of charge.

2. Based on the findings of the Inquiring Authority and after following due procedure, the Government, in reference 4th read above, imposed the penalty of "Censure" under Rule 9(i) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on Smt. P.M. Satyaveni, former Municipal Commissioner, Narsapuram Municipality.

3. Aggrieved by the above, in reference 5 th read above, the charged officer Smt. P.M. Satyaveni, former Municipal Commissioner, Narsapuram Municipality submitted a representation to the Government to review the penalty imposed on her stating that in spite of the submission made by the Presenting Officer that the violations occurred either before or after her tenure, the Inquiring Authority held that charge is partially proved. She further emphasized that the building plan had been approved by a Licensed Technical Person (LTP) and the Inquiry Authority acknowledged her proactive measures, including issuing Provisional Orders (POs) and Confirmation Orders (COs) and initiating legal proceedings. However, the penalty of Censure was imposed, adversely affecting her 23-year unblemished service record and career progression. She, therefore, requested the Government to re-examine the case and drop the penalty imposed on her.

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4. Government reviewed the case in detail and decided to set aside the penalty of "Censure" imposed on Smt. P.M. Satyaveni, former Municipal Commissioner, Narsapuram Municipality in G.O 4th read above. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 38 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby set aside the penalty of "Censure" imposed on Smt. P.M. Satyaveni, former Municipal Commissioner, Narsapuram Municipality.

5. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vaddeswaram, shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. P.M. Satyaveni, former Municipal Commissioner, Narsapuram Municipality - through CDMA, AP.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:
The Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Commissioner, Narasapuram Municipality.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (MA&UD)
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.
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